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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application dated October 31, 2003, Applicants herewith request withdrawal of said notice for the following reasons:

The application was filed on August 4, 2003 with 7 sheets of formal drawings, executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (signed and dated), and an abstract (1 page).

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing filing of formal drawings (7 sheets), Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, and an abstract on August 4, 2003. In order to expedite prosecution, enclosed herewith are the documents indicated above including the specification, claims, abstract and drawings.

It is believed that the above discussions and enclosed documents clearly prove that application was filed with complete papers.

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In order to comply with the Patent Office requirement, Applicants are enclosing herewith a Petition fee of \$130.00. However, with the above noted evidence, the Applicants believe this fee is unwarranted and request a full refund of this fee toward our deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the prosecution be allowed to continue in the application and that the original filing date of August 4, 2003 be granted to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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